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FOR: OVER-WRAP BAG ENCLOSURE FOR STERILE CONNECTORS

### RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

This is a response to the Official Action in the above application. The Official Action is dated May 4, 2004. The period for response expires November 4, 2004.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.